## IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (previously presented) A liner/insulator comprising:
  - a) a first layer of wet processed mat;
- b) a second layer of wet processed mat directly bonded to said first layer; wherein said first and second layers comprise thermoplastic polymer staple fibers and thermoplastic bicomponent fibers of different fiber formulations.
- 2. (original) The liner/insulator of claim 1, further comprising a third layer of wet processed mat comprising thermoplastic polymer staple fibers and thermoplastic bicomponent fibers.
- 3. (original) The liner/insulator of claim 2, wherein said thermoplastic staple fibers and said thermoplastic bicomponent fibers are selected from a group of materials consisting of polyester, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate and any mixtures and/or copolymers thereof.
- 4. (original) The liner insulator of claim 2, wherein said first, second and third layers are bonded together.
- 5. (original) The liner/insulator of claim 4, wherein said layers are bonded together by heat and pressure.
- 6. (original) The liner/insulator of claim 1, wherein said first and said second layers are between about 0.05 to about 0.30 inches thick.
- 7. (original) The liner/insulator of claim 2, wherein said third layer is between about 0.05 to about 0.30 inches thick.

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- 8. (original) The liner/insulator of claim 7, wherein said liner/insulator is between about 0.125 to about 1.5 inches thick.
- 9. (previously amended) The liner/insulator of claim 1, wherein said first layer is hydrophilic.
- 10. (previously amended) The liner/insulation of claim 1, wherein said first layer has a high heat resistance.
- 11. (previously amended) The liner/insulator of claim 1, wherein said second layer is hydrophobic.
- 12. (original) The liner/insulator of claim 2, wherein said third layer is sound absorbent.
- 13. (previously amended) A method of producing a wet processed liner/insulator comprising the steps of:
  - a) providing a first layer of wet processed mat;
- b) providing a second layer of wet processed mat having a different fiber formulation than said first layer;

wherein said first and second layers comprise thermoplastic polymer staple fibers and thermoplastic bicomponent fibers;

- c) applying sufficient heat and pressure to said first and second layers of mat to bond said first layer and said second layer directly together and form said liner/insulator.
- 14. (original) The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of providing a third layer of wet processed mat comprising thermoplastic polymer staple fibers and thermoplastic bicomponent fibers.

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- 15. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein said thermoplastic staple fibers and said thermoplastic bicomponent fibers are selected from a group of materials consisting of polyester, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate and any mixtures and/or copolymers thereof.
- 16. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein said first and said second layers are between about 0.05 to about 0.30 inches thick.
- 17. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein said third layer is between about 0.05 to about 0.30 inches thick.
- 18. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein said liner/insulator is between about 0.125 to about 1.5 inches thick.
- 19. (previously amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said first layer is hydrophilic.
- 20. (previously amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said first layer has a high heat resistance.
- 21. (previously amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said second layer is hydrophobic.
- 22. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein said third layer is sound absorbent.
- 23. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein heat is applied to said first and said second layers at a temperature of about 250 degrees F to about 400 degrees F.

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24. (previously presented) The liner/insulation of claim 1, wherein the first and second layers have different fiber compositions.